"IT'S LONESOME WHERE I AM."—EVELYN THAW

Isolated by her position, the pathetic yearning of Thaw's young wife for sympathetic companionship is expressed in her interview with Dorothy Dix. For more than a year she has lived in the shadow of a great tragedy. Even in the crowded court room she is apart and alone.—SEE PAGE 6.

Starving in Ireland

Seven Thousand Peasants on Verge of Death on Isle of Achill, Says Robert Crozier Long in the

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"Kiss Me, Harry, and Let's Make Up" —Evelyn's Plea on Bridge of Sighs

THAW JURY AGAIN FILLED

For Fifth Time Since Trial Opened Panel Is Completed, but Five of Men Chosen Are Only "Provisional" Jurors and May Be Excluded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—For the fifth time since the second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White began on Monday, the box has been filled with sworn and prospective jurors. This was accomplished just before the adjournment of the forenoon session to-day.

This fact gave hope that the jury would be completed to-day, and it served to cheer Thaw, who had been very gloomy since his entrance this morning because of the news that his mother is dangerously ill at her home in Pittsburg.

Never before in a criminal trial has such an effort been made to accelerate the selection of a jury. Judge Victor J. Dowling has imposed the heaviest fines ever known here upon talesmen who failed to respond to their names when called for interrogation as to their qualifications to sit in the jury box.

NEARLY $30,000 IN FINES.

With the fining of twenty-five more today at $250 each for non-appearance, the sum of all the fines aggregated nearly $30,000. If this were to keep up much longer, the county would have money enough to pay the expenses of the trial.

When the adjournment was taken after the forenoon session the seven men in the box consisted of seven sworn jurymen and five tentative ones. It was expected that some of the five would be weeded out when court convened for the afternoon session.

Crossing the ocean on their way to this city are three important witnesses who will be called by the defense to show that while Thaw and Evelyn were touring Europe last year before the tragedy he was a veritable madman and was feared generally as such.

These are new witnesses, found after a careful search among the gilding path of the young millionaires' travels in the Old World. The facts that they will be able to lay before the jury, it is said, will be of the most striking character. Two of the trio are English witnesses and the other French.

TO GET JURY THIS WEEK.

When court convened to-day there were seven sworn jurymen in the box. There was a determination upon the part of counsel for both sides to complete the jury to-day so as to avoid sitting to-morrow. Judge Dowling told the lawyers plainly that he proposed to finish the jury this week, even if court had to sit Saturday. Neither Jerome nor Littleton wants to spend to-morrow in court.

Josiah Thaw and Evelyn Thaw took their seats in the family row, as Harry K. Thaw came through the railed enclosure to the counsel table.

Thaw carried his tin box for his letters and papers, as well as his overcoat which hung over his arm. He sank into his seat beside his personal counsel, A. Russell Peabody, without a glance at the public there but his wife and half-brother were either.

The young man had heard of the sessional illness of his mother and it weighed heavily upon him. Hardly kept her wistful eyes in one direction, ready to give him a reassuring smile if the chance were offered. But Thaw was too deeply buried in his sorrow to look around.

In order to hurry the trial when the taking of evidence begins, the Court has decided to hold sessions from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., with the hour from one to two for lunch.

Attorney Littleton reported today that Miss Edna Goodrich incident is now closed. A detective from Daniel O'Reilly's office called on her by appointment last night at the theatre where she is playing and was accepted service of a subpoena for appearance as a witness for the defense when wanted. She explained that she did not consider the service of the night previous as legal.

PROFESSES IGNORANCE.

Miss Goodrich insists that she knows absolutely nothing about the case and that she does not remember ever having introduced Stanford White to Evelyn Nesbit.

The aged mother of the spendthrift millionaire boy, the venerable figure that lent dignity and respectability to the last trial, Mrs. William Thaw, is critically ill at her home in Pittsburg. Seventy years of age and threatened with pneumonia, the grayhaired woman, who loves her wayward son with the tender affection of one who knows his frailties, may never leave her bed again.

It is declared by her intimate friends that in no case she will not be able to attend the trial.

The shock that came to this respected woman, known for her charity and Christian spirit, when her son was locked up for murder, the horror of the revelations of the first trial; the dangling before the world of the skeleton of her own closet—these heart-crushing burdens, augmented by the marital troubles of her daughter, the Countess of Yarmouth, have proven too heavy a burden for any woman to bear.

There was a special panel of 100 talesmen in court to-day, the fifth since the trial began Monday, but whether the five qualified jurors needed can be secured from their number is doubtful. Out of the four panels so far examined but seven men have qualified to the satisfaction of both sides, and the proceedings to-day began with these seven sworn and in the box.

Of a total of thirty peremptory challenges allowed each side by law the defense has been compelled to use twenty, while the State has exhausted four.

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BARTLETT DEMOCRATS MEET TO REORGANIZE

KILEY ON HAND TO TAKE HELM AT MEETING OF STATE COMMITTEEMEN.

The Bartlett wing of the Democratic State Committee met this afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing at the old Democratic headquarters, 5 to 85 State street.

The meeting was called with a great deal of excitement because of the meeting of the Whitney faction of the committee yesterday afternoon at the Quincy House, under the leadership of Hollis R. Metcalf, where an organization according to the way Mr. McNary and his men was effected.

The Bartlett men met in John F. Feeney and Donald J. Kiley's room at the Quincy House yesterday. It was a fine and busy scene, and the only real bone this Democratic State committee is the one that gathered to-day in State street.

Kiley Early at Helm.

Mr. Kiley was on hand promptly at 10 o'clock. He sat at his desk ready to take hold of the situation, when it presented itself, with his well-known ability to manage things of that character.

It was early whispered that an attempt would be made by the Hollis faction to throw out the members-at-large who were selected at the convention.

Following are the Bartlett members-at-large:

George Fred Williams, Boston; John F. Fleming, Woburn; John P. Sweeney, Lawrence; Patrick J. Maloney, Springfield; H. H. Lyons, Fitchburg; Daniel J. Kiley, Boston; John O'Brien, Taunton; John A. Cunningham, Boston; W. H. Greaney, Lynn; T. J. Dooley, North Adams; John O'Neil, New Bedford; Frank J. Linehan, Boston; Humphrey O'Sullivan, Lowell; J. H. McInerney, Boston; D. A. Cornwell, Boston; J. J. Mahoney, Boston, and Col. A. C. Drinkwater, Braintree.

O'Brien Favored.

Among the early arrivals in State street the talk was favorable to the election of Edward H. O'Brien, of Worcester, as chairman of the committee. Mr. O'Brien tried yesterday to introduce a harmony resolution at the Whitney meeting of members, but the chairman refused to entertain the motion, whereon Mr. O'Brien and two others walked out of the meeting.

Many of the members who were at the Whitney meeting yesterday remained out in the city and were at to-day's meeting. They declared that nothing happened yesterday that bound them in any way to anything or that would prevent them from participating in the meeting to-day.

Among those seen who do not know exactly where they are at were Millen of Peabody and Coffey of Lynn.

It was said that James W. Synan, who was elected chairman at the Whitney meeting, would probably be buttonholed this afternoon. He stayed over night at the Adams House.

In the headquarters and in the corridors of the building were numerous little knots of members of the committee, who earnestly discussed the situation. The general trend of the talk was that the effort that yesterday came so near to be pushed through by Mr. McNary, and which was defeated, is being talked of because of lack of attendance, among other things.

ASTHMA CONQUERED.

Directors of Big Laboratory Make New Departure.

The phenomenal success which awaited the new famous Hoag Inhaler in curing asthma, bronchitis and catarrh since it was brought to this country, has resulted in the decision by the directors of the Austrian Laboratory, at No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City, to place it on sale for fifty cents at all the leading drug stores in Boston, including Houghton & Dutton's, the full month's treatment of seance may be obtained at the regular price of $2 at the stores also. It is universally admitted that asthma is the most positive and permanent cure for asthma known to this country to-day and no other remedy has so large a number of cures to its credit.—Adv.

28 FINED IN CRUSADE FOR CLEAN WALKS

Twenty-eight men were fined in Boston courts to-day as a result of Police Commissioner O'Meara's crusade for clean sidewalks. The commissioner is cooperating with the Board of Health to enforce the ordinance against pedestrian on side walks, station platforms and similar places.

Judge Fallon, in South Boston District Court, fined Thomas J. Cagly of 11 street and William Conners of No. 11 Versailles street $5 each.

Judge Chester A. Barnard, in Brighton District Court, fined Samuel J. McPhail of No. 363 Cambridge road, Brighton, $5, and Alphonsus O'Brien of No. 645 Cambridge street, Brighton, $5. O'Brien appealed.

William Beyer, Frederick Palonpo, Oscar Letchco, Peter H. Barry, Edward Collins and Hugh Bares were fined $2 apiece by Judge Bragg in Charlestown District Court. The court remarked that the next fines would be heavier.

John Bombi of No. 1 Gordon street, Ernest F. Meadows of No. 951 Albany street, South End, and William F. Keen of No. 1,346 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, were fined $2 apiece by Judge Churchill in the Dorchester District Court.

In the Municipal Court Judge Michael J. Murray fined three jurors five men $5 each: George A. Price, Charles J. Sport, William C. Wesselhoeft, Joseph Tompolli, Benjamin S. Ward, Joseph Tompolli, Patrick H. Dolnic, Edward Pike, Edward J. Mahoney, James H. Lachus, Patrick Langdon, Arthur E. Chase, Robert M. Morrison, David Cirlee, Joseph Parotti, Frank W. Webber, Nicholas Cochno, Jeremiah Quinn, Solomon Jacobs, William Tracy, George Irving, Harold Watts, John L. Reed, William Spenkovits and William J. Martin.

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EUROPEAN WITNESSES FOR THAW

Three Men Crossing Ocean to Tell of Defendant's Insane Acts Abroad

JURY BOX AGAIN FILLED

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DENY RUMORS OF TROUBLE

BOWL OVER MORE TALESMEN IN EFFORT TO COMPLETE JURY

SAY CONSUMPTIVES' FARM IS GOLD BRICK FOR STATE

PROTEST RAISED AGAINST PROPOSED PURCHASE OF LAND IN GEORGETOWN.

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GOV. HIGGINS WANTS STRONG CURB ON BANKS

ASKS FOR EXAMINER'S ACT IN MESSAGE TO RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Would Curb Lobbying

Asks More Power

Lectured by the Court.

The Joke Is on O'Reilly.

Twelve Seats Filled.

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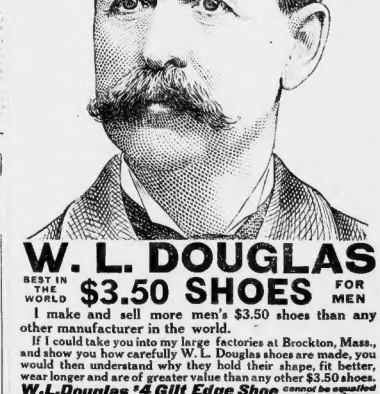

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$18 Kersey, Melton and Frieze Coats at	$9.00
$20 Worsted, Kersey & Melton Coats at	$10.00
$25 Frieze, Kersey and Melton Coats at	$12.50
$30 Frieze, Kersey and Melton Coats at	$14.00
$35 Vicunas, Kersey & Melton Coats at	$17.50
$40 Novelty Cheviot Coats at	$20.00
$50 Melton Silk Lined Coats at	$25.00

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Men's Suits—Plain black, blue, brown, gray and fancy mixtures, made double or single breasted. Also fancy herringbone, stripes, overplaids, English tweeds, French worsteds, German homespuns and American novelties in two or three button sack style with semi-peg trousers; also a good assortment of blue serges and black thibets. Haircloth fronts that retain their shape.

$15 Fancy and Plain Suits at	$7.50
$18 Hand Tailored Suits at	$9.00
$20 Tailor Made Suits at	$10.00
$22 Suits, in all sizes, at	$11.00
$25 Novelty and Staple Suits at	$12.50
$28 Cheviot and Worsted Suits at	$14.00
$35 Velour, Worsted and Cheviot at	$17.50

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Every Derby, Silk or Opera Hat—Alpine and Telescope Hat in our stock. Former prices $2.50, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 — **$2.00**

As lots are not large in many cases, and as the demand will be tremendous, you must be on hand at 9 a. m. when the sale starts, to make sure of your style and size. All stores and styles when the sale starts.

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All 1.00 Hats at	50c	All 2.00 Hats at	1.00

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2.00 and 2.50 Vests for 95c

3.00, 4.00, 5.00 Vests for 2.35

Plain colors, checks, stripes and fancy patterns. The materials are mercerized silks, linens, silk and wool and flannels. All sizes from 34 to 44. If you come early

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Men's 4-ply Linen Collars, a final clearance, a good assortment of this season's styles. Some are slightly soiled. Reg. price 15c each. Jan. sale ... 4 for 25c

Bosom Shirts ... We have taken from our various lots of bosom shirts all those which were somewhat mussed and soiled from handling and marked them down. All sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in each pattern. Made with attached or detached cuffs. Regular $1.00 values. Jan. sale each ... 49c

Men's Flannel Night Shirts, cut full, all sizes, from 13 to 19. Good patterns and colors. 75c value at ... 59c

READ THE "FINAL EDITION" --- NEWS THE DAY IT HAPPENS

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER AND ARTIST HUSBAND PART

Photo by Hickland Street.

MRS RUTH BRYAN LEAVITT.

Daughter of William Jennings Bryan, who, it is reported, has left her husband, the noted sculptor, and will seek a divorce. She married without the consent of her father and despite his displeasure.

BOTH IN EUROPE, BUT DO NOT MEET—HE IS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN.

OMAHA, Jan. 10.—William Homer Leavitt, husband of W. J. Bryan's daughter Ruth, has been in Paris six months and will never rejoin his wife, according to authentic advices received here. The latest information, received today, was from Mr. Leavitt, who is also abroad. It was contained in a letter to Miss Edith Locke, a classmate of Mrs. Leavitt's in Nebraska University, to whom the portrait painter's wife announces that she would not see her husband while in Europe, where she is with her mother, and that she did not expect her husband to return to the United States.

Mrs. Leavitt spent nearly two months here last Fall visiting school chums, who besides Miss Locke, are Miss Armstead and Miss Clark. Investigation reveals the fact that at this time she confidentially informed several of her intimates that she had broken off relations with her husband. It is said that the announcement made to Miss Locke is not the first made by Mrs. Leavitt in letters to friends in Omaha that her married life with Leavitt was at an end.

In preparing for the present European trip, on which she recently sailed from New York, Mrs. W. J. Bryan invited a Miss Raymond of Lincoln to accompany her and her daughter. The acquaintance of Mr. Leavitt's movements being mentioned, Mrs. Bryan is reported to have said that her son-in-law was already in Paris, and that probably he would never return.

The Leavitt home in Denver is closed up and has been so neglected that it was after his grandfather

LEAVITT IN PARIS STUDYING ART; HIS MOTHER WITH HIM

NEWPORT, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Aaron T. Leavitt is with her son, William Homer Leavitt, in Paris, where the young man is pursuing his art studies. The elder Leavitt said last night that he had no knowledge of any trouble between his son and Mr. Bryan's daughter. It was understood here that Mrs. Leavitt, the younger, had gone abroad to join her husband.

Soon after the marriage, and while Leavitt and his wife were living in Colorado, and at Denver, they have lived most of the time, Mrs. Wilhelmina Cook, music teacher and church organist at Newport, and daughter of a banker, declared that Leavitt had been guilty of a breach of promise of marriage with her, and a damage suit was threatened. Nothing was done.

It is understood that Leavitt, as a son in law, was never popular to Mr. Bryan, and that there was much ado over the combination between the two until two months after the first child, a daughter, was born to the Leavitts, eleven months after the marriage. Then Mr. Bryan went to New Orleans to see his granddaughter. A son was born to the Leavitts at Denver, in November, 1905. He was not named and has been so neglected that it was after his grandfather

$1,000 REWARD FOR SLAYER OF MILL GIRL

POLICE BELIEVE MURDERER IS IN HIDING WHERE HIS VICTIM WAS KILLED.

GREENVILLE, R. I., Jan. 10.—In an effort to arouse the entire community in the search for the murderer of Miss Mary Eddy, who was killed and robbed of her week's pay while on her way home on Friday night, rewards of $1,000 have been offered. Of this amount, $500 has been appropriated by the town of Smithfield and a like sum by Treasurer Gulle of the Greenville Woolen Company, where the murdered woman was employed.

Representations are to be made to Governor Higgins, asking that the State take up the case and also announce a reward. Notices announcing the sum that will be paid for the apprehension of the murderer are to be posted in all surrounding towns.

The two Providence inspectors, Haran and Monahan, who have been working on the case this week, after having followed every clue presented to them, have failed to locate a person who could furnish them with any reliable information. There was no witness to the murder of Miss Eddy, for the detectives are positive that Miss Eddy also killed Miss Eddy is located in town and is still here.

The murderer knew all about the payday time of employes. Knew that Miss Eddy had been warned to carry her money in her stocking. He knew where in the mill yard lay the discarded implements, one of which could be used for the purpose of striking down his victim so that the robbery could be easily accomplished.

This man has given no sign—has not made any suspicious move which would attract attention to himself. He is apparently resting secure in the belief that he will not be discovered.

Inspector Haran, however, says that he believes that this man will be found that the officers are not discouraged by the failure that has met them so far.

"I firmly believe that the murder of Miss Eddy will be brought to justice and very soon," Inspector Haran said today.

It is believed that with the offering of the two rewards that everybody in the town will be constituted a detective and that the suspicious moves of any man will be promptly reported to the officers.

CAPT. CARTER LOSES CASE

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Judge Kohlsaat in the United States Circuit Court rendered a decision yesterday in favor of the Government in the case of Captain Oberlin M. Carter, former United States Army Engineer, charged with having defrauded the Federal Government to the extent of $700,000 by conspiracy with contractors Greene and Gaynor.

The Court ruled that Carter was not entitled to the $400,000 in unregistered railroad bonds and other securities traced by the Government to safety deposit vaults and banks in various parts of the country. Under the decision the Government will retain the securities, and the famous case, which resulted in the conviction of Captain Carter and of Green and Gaynor, and the imposing of penitentiary sentences, is brought to a close.

HUB POLOISTS LOST.

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 10.—Bridgeport beat Boston at polo, 4 to 3, by a fine rally, after fifty minutes of overtime play.

DEBATE RIGHT OF WOMEN TO WORK IN SHOP

"MEN BEHIND" SILENT ON ANTI-LEAGUE BILL

GIVE OPERETTA FOR CHARITY

GORHAM PLANT SHUTS DOWN.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 10.—The plant of the Gorham Manufacturing Company, manufacturing silverware and jewelry, will be shut down for two weeks, beginning Jan. 24, for the annual stock taking.

WOMAN'S BURNS FATAL.

HOLYOKE, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Jane Lebel died at the City Hospital today as the result of burning received last night when clothes of Miss Lebel caught fire from a gas

COHEN FUND NOW NEARING $6,000 MARK

MOYNAHAN IS ON THE WAR PATH

He's around the South Boston Transfer Station this week, and he'll get your picture if you don't dodge quick. Look out for Moynahan!

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED BY HER SON

TRAIN DITCHED; KILLING TWO, INJURING 28

LIGHTHOUSE TENDERS FOR NEW ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Senate Committee today reported favorably a bill for two lighthouse tenders for the New England coast to cost $500

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50c Cloth Caps now 29c

4.00 Grey Coat Sweaters 2.95

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Sale of Odds and Ends

50c Black Wool Gloves 39c

1.25 Alley's Dress Gloves 79c

$1 and $1 Leather Auto Caps..... 98c

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In 3-4 length, body lining and box effect. In black and blue kerseys and Beavers, silk velvet collars. $13.50 values $7.50

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Your Choice at **7.50**

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In neat stripes and checks, splendidly made and trimmed, coats with broad shoulders, now $9.50.....

$15 Rich Beaver Overcoats
In glossy Black fabrics, Italian and Venetian satin linings, now $9.50..

$16.50 Hand Tailored Suits
Fancy Scotch tweeds and worsteds in grays and mixtures, now $11.50.....

$16.50 Black Vicuna Overcoats
Cut three-quarter length in body-fitting or Box Back, Princess serge linings, now $11.50.....

9.50 / **11.50**

$20 Men's Worsted Suits
Exclusive styles and colorings, hand tailored and perfect fitting, now $14.50.....

$25 Exclusive, Dressy Suits
Absolutely custom tailored, foreign and best domestic clothes, now $17.50.....

$25 Vicuna Dress Overcoats
In Chesterfield, box, semi-fitting and conservative style, all marked down to $17.50.....

14.50 / **17.50**

Fur Overcoats Reduced
$40 Plush lined, fur collar and cuffs, now 25.00
$60 fancy Beaver lined, beaver collar and cuffs, now .. 37.50
$75 Braided Blended lined, mink collar 45.00

Special Sale Trousers
Special lot of high grade worsted trousers, hair line stripes, checks and mixtures, all $4 and $4.50 values, now 2.95

Raincoats Reduced
$15 Raincoats reduced to $9.50
$18 Raincoats reduced to $13.50
$20 Raincoats reduced to $14.50
$25 Raincoats reduced to $17.50

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Boys' Clothing Marked Down
1000 Pairs Boys' Knee Pants—Scotch cheviot, tweeds and mixtures, worth 50c and 75c, all pts. for 1000. Now 35c

150 Boys' Scotch Suits—Some with 2 pairs of breeches, Straight and Knickerbockers, in fancy mixtures and plaids. Values up to $5.00. Now 2.95

210 Boys' Overcoats and Reefers—In light and dark cheviots, cut long and medium length. All size. Values up to $5.00. Now 2.95

Young Men's Special—About 150 beautiful suits. Single and double breasted. Regular 15.00 values. Now 9.50

Record Sale of Neckwear
50c Neckwear 19c—Most gorgeous, striking, handsome four-in-hands, each and every one worth 50c, fresh, new goods, special, at 19c

Peerless Union Suits, 1st quality, ecru color or mixed, $2.00 values, at 1.39

President Suspenders, the genuine 50c kind, in plain and fancy colors, now 39c

35c Cashmere Hose, Oxford, Jaeger and black, full weight and seamless, now 19c

3 Pairs for 50c.

$2.50 and $2.00 Fancy Bosom Shirts, handsome patterns, best quality, all sizes and sleeve lengths, now 1.35

WANTS BOYS TAUGHT IN WORKSHOP

Industrial Education Discussed at Civic Federation Banquet.

[illegible] Paul H. Hanus of Harvard.

[illegible] share of the trade [illegible] general [illegible] the New York [illegible]

The [illegible] an education in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

ASKS FOR LAW TO LET VOTERS DIRECT SOLONS

Public Opinion League Asks For Referendum on Public Policy Questions.

BILL DEFEATED LAST YEAR

Legislation to make effective the constitutional rights of the people to give instructions to their senators and representatives was petitioned for to-day by Robert Treat Paine, Jr., president of the Public Opinion League. Congressman Arthur Hultman of Quincy is sponsor of the bill. Hultman of Quincy is sponsor of the bill.

A similar bill introduced by Representative Lowe was defeated last year by a narrow margin after one of the closest fights in the session.

1,200 voters in any senatorial district or by 200 voters in any representative district for the submission of the question to said district the question of instructions to the Senator or Representative of that district, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall determine if such question is a proper policy.

If he so determines he shall draft the question and place it upon the official ballot of the next [illegible] to be held at least sixty days after the State election [illegible] Secretary of State.

Not more than two questions shall be submitted to voters of a district at one time, and a question rejected shall not be presented again for three years.

NOVEL K. OF C. SHOW PLANNED

Boston Chapter K. of C. has arranged a decidedly novel event for tomorrow afternoon, when it presents a travesty of the "Mistress of Tinkle" theatre, a one-night opera which is to be given under the auspices of the chapter next month.

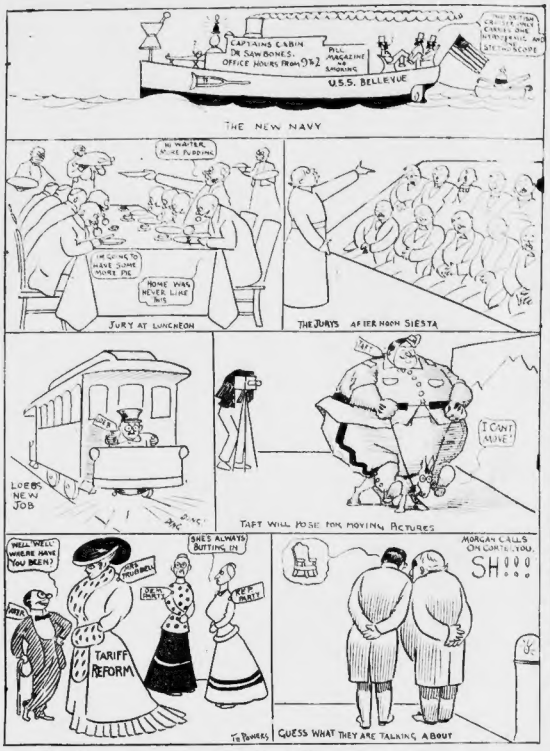
The event will take place at the Grey studio on Boylston street beginning at 4 o'clock and a number of well known Boston women have been invited to a private matinee.

Part of the cast of the original opera will be present and presently a tableau or two to give an inkling of the theme. The plot embodied in the show, and Professor John A. O'Shea, the composer, will direct those who are to take part. William H. Leahy, the author, will also be present and assist.

Residing will be given by Robert W. Hanley, the dramatic instructor now drilling the cast, and Thomas Harrison Garrings will give a portrait talk on Michael Angelo.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

By T. E. Powers.



LATEST LEGISLATIVE PETITIONS AND BILLS

CHANGES ASKED IN ELECTION, VETERANS' PREFERENCE AND CIVIL SERVICE LAWS

SAYS PHONE RATES ARE 'ROBBERY'

Counsel Declares Charges In Hub Should Be Cut Eleven Per Cent.

RIDICULES TRUST CLAIMS

REPORT FILED BY THE P. S. A.

ASKS NEW LAW ON DISBARMENT

OPEN RAILROAD IN GUATEMALA

GUATEMALA CITY, Jan. 10.—Guatemala is celebrating to-day the official opening of the seventy-seven miles of railroad completed after twenty-six years' work and delays at a cost of $10,000,000. It is expected that all of the other 100 miles of the railroad to the Pacific coast will be finished by the middle of the year.

The dedication of the completed section of the railroad, which connects the capital with the Atlantic coast, was almost from sea to sea was long delayed and interrupted by revolutions, one of which in 1898 almost destroyed the work. Engineers who finally completed the work to a successful termination

BURGLARS GET $12 IN CAMBRIDGE

Mrs. Josephine Olson reported to the Cambridge police today that her apartments at No. 11 School street, Cambridge port, were entered while she was out yesterday afternoon, and that a purse with $12 and two gold rings were taken.

WEEKS ON COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Speaker Cannon announced the appointment of Representative John W. Weeks of Massachusetts to the Committee on Agriculture.

MEN'S CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS

Plenty of salesmen during the noon hour if you cannot come any other time

Restaurant, Fifth Floor *Express Elevator*

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No other store in Boston can buy Men's High Grade Clothing as cheap as we can when the four experienced buyers of the four big Siegel stores get together, because we buy many times the quantities any individual store can handle.

MEN'S STORE, THIRD FLOOR.

We have just cleaned out the surplus stocks of several of the biggest manufacturers in New York, the men's clothing centre of the world, and the prices we quote today for Saturday's business will cause consternation not only among our customers, but among our competitors as well.

This sale continues next week, or until we have disposed of every Suit, Overcoat and pair of Trousers bought under price.

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MEN'S PGS., MAIN FLOOR.

PEERLESS Union Suits for Men *Are Down to* **50c**

$1.00 Grade Now 50c *$1.50 Grade Now 85c* *$2.00 Grade Now $1.00*

UNLAUNDERED **WHITE SHIRTS 39c**

Same Grade Laundered $1.00

Long and short bosoms, open back and front, or open back with closed bosom—single or box plaited bosoms—all styles but not all sizes. **59c** for the grade that costs 1.50 laundered

Best Negligee Shirts in Boston for 69c

Coat and regular styles, cuffs attached or detached, plenty of the blue ground colored shirts that are in such a demand, also a fine range of light ground shirts. A genuine $1.00 shirt.

$1.50 White Bosom Shirts Only two sizes—14 and 14½ . . . 75c

Boys' Combination Suits *With two pairs of pants*

Now $2.75 Regular price $5.00

Sizes 7 to 12 years—never before has such a selection been offered at such a low price. It includes all the finer lines Scotches made to sell at $5.00, and with each purchase you get two pairs of pants, one knicker style and the other straight.

500 Boys' REEFERS, Reg. Price $5 and $6, Sale Price $3.50

Sizes 4 to 14 years, in fancy plaids and stripes, in grays, browns and mixtures, all fine fitting coats. Every one a remarkable bargain at $5.00.

1000 Boys' REEFERS, Reg. Price $4 Each, Sale Price $2.75

This lot includes kerseys, meltons and Scotches, all cut full and made carefully as to fit and wear. Every coat guaranteed a positive $4.00 value, and we further guarantee that they cannot be equalled in Boston at $2.75.

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor.

Overcoats

$7.50 *Sold in other January Clearing Sales at $10.00.* In kerseys and friezes, serge or venetian lined, hand rolled collars that hug the neck, all form or loose fitting, big, broad shoulders.

$10.50 *Regular Price $16.50.* In meltons, kerseys, friezes and cheviots, in blacks, grays and fancies, all the newest models, silk velvet collars, worsted and serge lined, all sewed with silk and made by journeymen tailors.

$19.50 *Regular Price $30.00.* In fancies, blacks, blues, grays and stripes, all journeyman tailored, hand made button holes, hand felled collars, loose or form fitting, equal to custom made.

$13.50 *Regular Price $20.00.* All hand tailored, fit equal to finest tailor made, all the finest meltons, vicunas, kerseys and friezes, all the newest shades, perfect fitting.

$18.75 *Regular Price $30.00* Plush lined overcoats, fine black kersey cloth, lined with finest plush, fine fur collar and facing.

$16.50 *Regular Price $22 and $25* Imported meltons and kerseys, all the new form fitting and box styles, hand tailored throughout.

$47.50 *Regular Price $75.00.* Men's fur lined overcoats, otter collar, muskrat lined, fine kersey shell.

Men's Suits

$7.50 *Sold in other January Clearing Sales at $10.00.* In Scotches, fancy checks and stripes, all serge lined, fine fitting coats, trousers cut in the newest widths.

$10.50 *Regular Price $16.50.* In cheviots, worsteds and serges, in grays, browns, blacks and fancies, all nicely tailored, and perfect fitting; every suit this season's newest cut.

$12.75 *Regular Price $20.00.* All the finest worsteds and Scotches, all the newest colorings and styles, made by journeymen tailors and guaranteed to fit as good as custom made.

$15.00 *Regular Price up to $25.00* Black thibets, fine serges, fancy worsted and Scotches, in all the newest browns and grays, sewed throughout with silk, every part of the garment hand tailored.

$17.50 *Regular Price up to $30.00* All imported worsteds and Scotches in pencil stripes, fancy overplaids and checks, all hand tailored, fit equal to custom made.

Young Men's Suits $6.50 *Regular Price $12* In fancy grays and dark checks, all nicely tailored and perfect fitting, all sizes 16 to 20 years, 32 to 36 breast measure.

Men's Pants

At about 50c on the dollar we have purchased the entire stock from one of the best New York manufacturers of fine trousers for men, enabling us to offer the following unparalleled values:

$1.75 *Regular price $3.00* Men's fine worsted trousers in fancy stripes and checks, all sizes.

$2.50 *Regular price $4.00* Men's trousers in worsteds and Scotches, all the newest patterns, sizes 28 to 50 waist measure.

GIRL WIFE PINES FOR SYMPATHY

BY DOROTHY DIX

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. In the drawing of a jury, particularly a case may be had few are chosen, as in the present. That case, in short, is not one in which anyone would be willing to sit. Everybody has been whining over it all through

EVELYN THAW BY ARCHIE GUNN

ARCHIE GUNN

SHE IS USED TO IT NOW

CARICATURED THE PEOPLE.

LONESOME WHERE SHE IS.

"IT'S LONESOME WHERE I AM!"---EVELYN THAW

"It's lonesome where I am. I haven't lost my sense of humor. It's the only way I can stand this. I have gotten used to things, somehow. But last time it was horrible. I would go home and almost cry my eyes out when the papers said dreadful things about me. But the bitterness of them is growing dim, passing away. I have even lost the hard feeling I had against anyone."

---Evelyn Thaw to Dorothy Dix.

"Thaw's Heart Is Good, But Brain Abnormal"

By REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY.

HAS A GOOD HEART.

BLINDED WHEN HE KILLED.

ALL DAY'S NEWS IN AMERICAN'S 'FINAL' EDITION

"8 P. M." Issue Contains All the Events Featured in Next Morning Papers.

The "Swamp Murder" Case.

Mayor Hibbard's Descent

HUSBAND AND SONS VAINLY SEEK WOMEN

Mrs. Sarah Fitzpatrick, Aged 54, Strangely Absent from Home Since Monday.

MOYNAHAN IS ON THE WAR-PATH. He's around the South Boston Transfer Station this week, and he'll get your picture if you don't dodge quick. Look out for Moynahan!

COUNSEL SUES 'POCO' BENNETT

HAVANA CIGAR MEN TO STRIKE

TORPEDO FLOTILLA NOW AT PERNAMBUCO

COLD CHECKS PLAGUE.

Jordan Marsh Co.

January Cash Sale of Fine Goods

Which will include Men's Shirts, Pajamas, Hosiery, Underwear, Blanket Wrappers, Top Coats, Storm Coats, Steamer Rugs, House Coats, Neckwear, Fancy Vests, Flannel Suits, Golf Clubs, Sweaters, Caps, Golf Bags, Handkerchiefs, Sleeve Studs, Cravat Pins, Umbrellas. Also Ladies' Model and Sample Waists, Neckwear, Stocks, Belts, Sweaters, Kimonas and Lounging Wraps.

The disturbed condition of our store and damage to our fine goods will make most UNUSUAL BARGAINS in every department.

This Sale is for CASH ONLY at the REDUCED Prices

One-Third to One-Half Usual Price.

Washington and Summer Streets, Boston, U.S.A.

The highest-grade, lowest-priced clothing that bears the union label is Morse-made

If it's at Morse's, it's correct. If it's correct, it's at Morse's.

No doubt there are a lot of men who have been looking for the chance to buy a really serviceable overcoat or suit at a low price.

Opportunities to get clothing that *looks* good at prices that *seem* low are plentiful enough.

But the man with limited means doesn't want that sort of clothing.

He wants clothing that *is* good at a price that *is* low.

We emphasize to-day two of the best values of our Counter Clearing Sale—values that present in convincing form the desired combination of low price and serviceable quality.

Men's Overcoats and Suits

$10 Were $15 — **$8.50** Were $12

The overcoats include black meltons and kerseys, as well as fancy cheviots and Scotch tweeds.

The suits are fancy worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres.

Of course, there are many excellent values still obtainable in our better grades.

Open Saturday Until 10 P. M.

Leopold Morse & Co.

Adams Square

KIDNEY TROUBLE Is a deceptive disease. A thousands have it and don't know it. If you want quick results you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. Sample bottle and book free, telling all about it and how to find out if you are sick. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

WHAT'S YOUR DISEASE?

Be examined by our Chameleonic experts who their methods delight and find out. Get a month's treatment free, including all necessary medicines. Apply before Jan. 15 at room 10, No. 19 Boylston st. Office hours 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p. m.

I Can Make Your $5 Bill Do a Wonderful Stunt

I can turn it into a $15, $18 or $20 Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat

My Sensational $5 Sale

Never in my life have I given such wonderful bargains in clothing. I pledge you my word as a manufacturer that the suit, overcoat or raincoat that I sell at this Manufacturers' Clearance Sale cannot be bought in the other stores for less than $15, $18 or $20. If this sounds like a "big" statement just you look around and see. I know what I am talking about. Just to be extra liberal I'll give you the $3.50 suit case with any $5 sale. How's that?

WOMEN, ATTENTION At My Big Roxbury Dep't. Store 2179 Washington St.

I Am Selling $12, $15 & $18 Tailor Made Suits for 6.66. Come Quick

ROCHESTER CLOTHING CO

106 SUMMER ST., BOSTON

FREE A $3.50 Dress Suit Case

RICH ASK TOO MUCH FROM POOR TENANTS

—ROSE PASTOR STOKES.

Well-Known Socialist Millionaire's Wife Declares Rent Strikers Do Not Demand Enough.

That the poor in Boston and New York ask too little of their landlords, in the rent strike now prevailing in both cities, is the contention of Rose Pastor Stokes, the socialist wife of the millionaire settlement worker, in an article written for the AMERICAN. She says the poor tenants starve themselves to create wealthy monopolists, who dazzle the world with riotous living on spoils wrung from the poor.

By Rose Pastor Stokes.

The people are not making large enough demands. They should ask for a greater decrease in the rents than they are asking.

It is a reduction of $2 per month? Of course, they can get a loaf of bread more a day, but a loaf of bread a day is merely a beggar's pittance. The rich landlords, the feudal barons of modern times, are glad to throw loaves of bread to those who need them and call for charity.

It is ridiculous that those who use and give values to the land should be compelled to pay a price to those who neither give value to it nor use it themselves.

The people are starving and stinting themselves and their children in order that they may give their landlords the luxuries who set the world aglow with their riotous living.

For you see, we are suffering from hard times. The people have been creating too much wealth, and therefore is the working people have made the usual losses in the last few years that they always have to live in misery, too many things therefore can't wear themselves much clothing, therefore must go hungry, therefore must go homeless—therefore we are hungry.

That is why we have in a great system under which wages workers of wealth go hungry be because of wealth, and why and pray that they are hounded.

How future generations will wonder at our stupidity!

Whatever the outcome of the fight, just the fight in itself must result in great good. It must result in a closer union of common friends of their class, this fight big together.

Personally, I feel that the time is now, and with conditions as they are, when the people farmers, or not rising to where they are already pressed too far, as in the case of the present fight. Is a dangerous thing.

The foolish rich are unwilling to read the signs of the times, though Socialists and Socialists are doing all they can to enlighten them. The more rapid evolution, by seeing set upon bring they are already suffering, will result in nothing but revolution.

ROSE PASTOR STOKES.

RENT STRIKE AIDED BY ALL NATIONALITIES

Movement Started by Jews Spreads All Through Boston's Tenement District.

WOMEN FORM COMMITTEE

Cheering reports from [illegible] parts of the city are being daily received by the executive committee of the Anti-High Rent League. The organizing committees are being actively pressed to work, and in the work steps were taken last night to form a woman's committee.

Scores of threats to landlords to evict such tenants as take part in the rent strike are numerous, but to every one this has but served to strengthen the determination of the rent payers.

Final arrangements for the next two mass meetings have been made, and a conference of delegates from various Jewish unions and societies has been arranged for next Wednesday night, at which it is hoped to win over Jewish organizations and to urge them to take part in the movement now been chosen.

Every Rent-Payer Enrolled

The plans agreed upon last night, said Louis Lochner, the secretary of the executive committee, "are to make sure that within a short time every rent payer in the Boston Jewish quarter will be enrolled in the movement. We have introduced a system to direct the [illegible] of every [illegible] branch. We want to bring the rents to a normal level, and we will not be satisfied in our power to get all that [illegible] and justice calls for."

"We do not propose to confine our work to Jews alone. All other nationalities comprising the population of Boston will be appealed to, and we hope to secure [illegible] that [illegible] appeals will not be in vain."

Mass Meeting in Chelsea.

Woman speakers will appear at the mass meetings arranged by the league. Tonight takes place a meeting at Bellamy's in Chelsea, under the auspices of the local branch of the Anti-High Rent League, which was organized last night. Among officers of which are Simon Katzoff and Jack London. The meeting will be held at No. 200 Broadway.

A legal bureau for the aid of tenants as may be illegally evicted has been formed with Attorneys Harry Lebowitz and Isaac Kahn at the head of it, and advice are to be taken at once by those who have been [illegible] who had the [illegible] notice served on Mrs. Ellen Donovan, of 4 Hall street, who obtained that her rent was [illegible] time when she could [illegible] of it.

To-morrow night is held the first Roxbury mass meeting in the [illegible] of Dewey hall. It will take place at No. 14 Dewey street.

1605 CHILDREN PROVIDED FOR

[illegible]

DOHERTY QUITS COUNCIL FIGHT

[illegible]

PALLIUM HAS ARRIVED HERE

[illegible]

DOGS ATTACK LITTLE BOY

BOUDOINHAM, Me., Jan. 10.—While [illegible] Main street the little son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] was nearly killed by a [illegible] who, upon the child, [illegible] and biting him so [illegible] screamed [illegible]

[illegible] Dodman, who was [illegible] witnessed the [illegible] of the child. It [illegible] the [illegible] made vigorous use [illegible] and [illegible] dogs, but [illegible] the dogs' [illegible] will be some [illegible] his wounds.

MONEY SHARKS LEAGUED TO FLEECE POOR VICTIMS

INTRICATE SYSTEM ENABLES THEM TO PERFECT THEIR EXTORTION PLANS.

The intricate system by which Boston "money sharks" entangle their victims so tightly that there is little or no hope of release by transferring loans to other offices with which they are in league, is shown by the case of Matthew Quirk, who has assigned six wages to twelve different concerns in the past four years.

Quirk, who until recently worked at the South Station, was sued by Frederick E. Robinson, a money lender, for a debt of $15. The action resulted in the fact that his wages had been assigned to the following other firms: Bankers' Investment Company, Loan Company, George F. Washburn, National Loan Company, Hibernia Loan Company, Bankers' Loan Company, Columbia Loan Company, Colonial Loan Company, Federal Investment Company, Pemberton Loan Company, H. H. Building and Globe Loan Company.

The loan companies refused loan funds to anyone without first knowing his rating. They have the records of the debtor and as soon as a person applies for a loan this association is notified by other companies in the city. It is evident, therefore, that the agent of the above loan company was aware of the other dealings.

Escape Well Nigh Impossible.

Once a borrower gets in the clutches of several loan concerns it is practically impossible to escape. They have a system of espionage and collection that is the envy of every other "money shark" pouncing down on the office with an assignment of wages.

The victim is unable to make the demands on all, and through frequent renewals, with additional charges for missing out one week, he finds himself in debt. Indebtedness constantly increases, doubling every year, the original amount secured.

Not Licensed as Broker.

Matthew Quirk is only one of hundreds ensnared in this way. He is seeking some escape from the net through Attorneys William G. Bagnall and Alfred Bowditch of the suit on Robinson. The defence holds that the note given by Quirk for $19.24 is illegal, void and without consideration, on the following grounds:

That the plaintiff was not licensed as a small loan broker by the police board, but was engaged in the business of making small loans at a rate of interest greater than 12 per cent.

Under the police rules, in accordance with the statutes, the plaintiff was prohibited from charging for expenses upon a renewal any more than was paid upon the last one of many renewals of an original loan, unless a longer period than thirty days is really been paid; that, therefore, the defendant's note was without consideration.

Another instance of several wage assignments given to different moneyed is found in the suit which was brought by the Columbia Loan Company against the city of Boston, Malachi J. Fitzpatrick, and John F. Noonan, a Common Councilman in 1905-06.

Noonan had assigned his salary of $300 as a councilman to the Columbia Loan Company.

The City Treasurer refused to honor an order for his $300 salary, as the money was also claimed by Attorney Benjamin F. H. Bolding, another loan broker, and on two previous assignments to the municipality. The latter proved his claim and was awarded the money.

Two days before the writ of scire facias was served by the BOSTON AMERICAN proceeding against the charges of loan brokers, Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am one of the victims of the "money sharks." I borrowed $31.50 from the Freight Handlers' Loan Co., for which I was asked to pay $9.50 per month for five months, making $47.50, besides $1 for making the loan. This will total just $48.50. That is the interest charged legal. They took an assignment of my wages.

Signed, VICTIM.

If the figures stated are correct, the writer is being charged an excessive rate. The loan company is entitled to a charge of not more than $3 for making the loan, and interest of 1 per cent a month, or 12 per cent a year. If the loan is paid in full at six months the company may legally charge only six months' interest, or 72 cent a month on $30 would amount to $2.16, and $3 for making the loan—$5.16 six months. With $1 extra added the total charge would be $6.66, making the sum due if paid in five, or six months, $36.66 on a loan of $30.—Editor AMERICAN.

DOCTOR WEDS MOTHER-IN-LAW

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Dr. Horace Newall Marvin of Jersey City, whose little son was supposed to have been kidnapped last March, was married in this city to Mrs. Flora Melina Thornton Swift, his mother-in-law, and the grandmother of the boy who was so long missing.

Dr. Marvin came from New York from Dover and Mrs. Swift from her home in Brookline, Mass. They met at the Grand Central Station and reached City Clerk Scully's office in the City Hall at 9 o'clock.

They filled out the required blanks in the city clerk's office without delay. Dr. Marvin gave his age as sixty-two years, his occupation as a farmer and physician, and stated that it was his third marriage. Flora Melina Swift gave her age as 40, while she gave her name. She admitted sixty years, and said that her husband was dead.

Armed with the licenses, they went at once to the residence of the Rev. Dr. Houghton, pastor of the Little Church Around the Corner, at No. 11 East Twenty-ninth street, where they were married shortly before noon.

MANY FISHING BOATS LOST.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The storm in the English Channel, along the west coast of Europe and on the North African coast is still raging, and many fishing boats already have been lost.

LEAGUE ELECTS 1908 OFFICERS

LAWRENCE, Jan. 10.—The city committee of the Independence League organized last night for the year 1908 with the election of the following officers:

President, Thomas H. Moore; vice-president, Thomas H. Merrigan; secretary, William J. Lynch; treasurer, John F. Henry. Members of ward committees chosen were: Ward 1, John F. Henry and James F. Duffy; Ward 2, Daniel J. Kelliher; Ward 3, Thomas H. Moore, Thomas H. Merrigan and Richard Brannagan; Ward 4, Samuel Lemay and William J. Lynch; Ward 5, Samuel Dalton; Ward 6, Cornelius F. Guthrie.

The committee will hold frequent meetings and will carry on an active campaign in enrollment and spreading the principles of the League.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

QUICK CURE FOR COLDS

Chills, and grip in hot doses of Seabury's Ginger. Purest and best of warming stimulants. Also a splendid antiseptic. Opens the clogged pores of the skin. Gives strength. Look for the Red Trade Mark on the wrapper.

HERO, AGED 64, GIVES LIFE TO SAVE WOMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—In their search there will come to his relation the consolation that Frank C. McBreen died a hero at a time in life when most men are thinking only of retirement. Sixty-four years old, with a life of ease before him, Mr. McBreen gave his life to save a woman he never knew before.

Mr. McBreen lived at the Triangle Hotel, Flatbush avenue extension, and Fulton avenue, Richmond Hill. He had just crossed the track of the Long Island railroad, near the Fulton avenue station, when he saw a man shoot. That woman will be killed by the [illegible] he saw [illegible] aged woman who had run around the gate after they had both [illegible] of the Long Harbor express bound for Long Island City. He [illegible] was about a hundred yards away.

Without an instant's hesitation the old man vaulted the fence like a boy. Edward Lange, a painter, of No. 2903 Fulton street, did the same. The pair caught the woman who [illegible] had fainted. They pulled her from the tracks a few seconds before the train whipped by. The younger man had the woman with one hand and [illegible] the fence. Then each [illegible] other.

McBreen did not hold to the fence and the suction pulled him beneath the wheels of the train.

The five coaches passed over his body.

MOYNAHAN IS ON THE WARPATH. He's around the South Boston Transfer Station this week, and he'll get your picture if you don't dodge quick. Look out for Moynahan!

FIND BODY OF MAN LOST 3 YEARS AGO

NANTUCKET, Jan. 10.—The loss of the three-masted schooner Richard S. Learning of Port Reading, N. J., on Long Shoal, Nantucket sound, December 18, 1901, with all on board, was revealed yesterday by the identification of a headless body as that of Captain H. F. Smith of the vessel, by the commander of the ill-starred craft.

WEEKS ON COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Speaker Cannon has announced the appointment of Representative John W. Weeks of Massachusetts to the Committee on Agriculture.

COLDS

CURED IN ONE DAY

Munyon's Cold Cure Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Fever stops, Discharges of the nose, Ceases away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obstinate Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.

Have you sick or swollen joints, no matter how chronic? Ask your druggist for Munyon's Rheumatism Cure and see how quickly you get relief.

If you have any kidney or bladder trouble, get Munyon's 2X Kidney Cure. Munyon's Vitalizer makes weak men strong and restores lost vigor.

Ask for Legal Stamps

"Your Money Back If You Want It"

WOLF'S

"MY CLOTHIER"

Hanover and Portland Streets

Men's Hats Marked Down

Here's where your money does almost double—$1 values, both derbies or soft, buy a $1.50 and $2 qualities are now marked down to sell at 98c

Men's Shoes Marked Down

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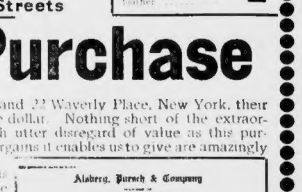

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Our annual sale is now on. Negligee shirts worth from $1 to $1.50 are selling at 69c. Almost unlimited variety in cheviots, percales and madras cloth; separate cuffs 69c

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For Women

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50c Golf Gloves 25c

A lot of manufacturer's sample gloves for women in regular 50c qualities we are closing out at a quarter—all colors and sizes, plain as well as fancy effects.

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Don't Fail to Respect Gray Hairs

By Beatrice Fairfax

THE mother was a comfortable, motherly looking woman of about fifty, the daughter, pert and overdressed, appeared to be about twenty-five.

There was one vacant seat in the car, and the daughter took it, leaving her mother to hang on to the strap to best she might.

Several people looked their surprise and disgust, and finally an elderly woman rose and offered his seat to the mother.

Which Is to Blame?

It is hard to tell which is more to blame in a case of that kind, the mother or daughter.

If the latter were not thoroughly spoiled she would never dream of allowing an elderly woman to stand while she sat, let alone her mother.

To spoil a child by heaping it up on the one hand with material goods while the mother is left to struggle along on the other is the height of selfishness.

The spoiled child has many sharp corners on which against them she is sure to run into the world.

Selfishness is often given her own way in everything, but others soon severely look on her as a spoiled, selfish girl and either study to shun her or to flatter her.

The girl has a really fine nature, if it is hard to see her, but if she is naturally inclined toward selfishness, the chances are that she will be utterly self-opinionated and spoiled.

Flatter Him.

Of course, there are certain women who will flatter her because of her money, but no man, unless he is a fortune hunter, will be attracted by such a girl.

Her mother is not to blame entirely for her daughter's faults, for she has undoubtedly tried to correct them, but the girl would have to be a paragon indeed not to be spoiled by the indulgence which has been her portion.

Stamps a Girl

THERE is nothing that so stamps a girl as selfish and ill-bred as lack of respect to older people.

When you interrupt an older person in the middle of a sentence you are rude and disrespectful. When you take the most comfortable chair in the room you are selfish and thoughtless.

When you get up out with your mother your chief duty is to see that she is comfortable.

Don't allow her to carry anything that your young arms are much better fitted to carry.

Don't wait to be told off the car before you rise to give her your seat. Be thoughtful and indeed her attentive to her, to know better.

The time will come that foreigners make in regard to the young people in this country will be changed to a respect toward their elders.

Take that to heart, young people. The time can be very easily changed. All it needs is thoughtfulness and kindness.

Begin now and show your mother in the way you would like to be treated if you were old.

Granting Women the Right to "Pop the Question," Dorothy Dix Shows the Way to Do It

How Leap Year Girls Should Propose

SOME SAFE AND CERTAIN WAYS OF WINNING BASHFUL YOUNG MR. TIMID

BY DOROTHY DIX

THANKS, women, the right to "pop the question" has been restored to us at last!

Now, it is an interesting question to know what we are going to do with it.

Will we use it as we have used every other privilege of taking the initiative in love affairs?

Unfortunately it is always easier to do a thing than to know how it is to be done.

Theoretically the woman who is bold enough to propose to the man she loves is the woman who is sure of winning him, but a man's heart instead of melting to the touch of wooing, is apt to turn to stone.

Love matters in an not an accountable, reasonable thing, and the man who would have to be in love with a woman before he would have to be in love with a woman before he would have to be in love with a woman before he

WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

NEW YORKERS BACK MURPHY TO PUT IT OVER PACKY AT ARMORY A. A. TUESDAY

Life Arms a Mile for Some Sport, Richard Croker Subscribes to Cause, Chicago Millionaire to Be Present, Many Boxers Are Matched, Ringside Seats Are Sold Out, Packey Is Confident.

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DELMONT AND WAGNER DRAW

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CUTLER'S BIG RUN.

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CANUCK BILLIARDIST WON.

BRADLEY LOSES BOUT.

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AMERICANS BEATS GOTCH.

TAYLOR AFTER GRAY.

HARVARD TEAM OFF TO-DAY.

PARKER TO MEET KING.

YANK ROGERS ON TOP.

NAVIN TIGERS PRESIDENT.

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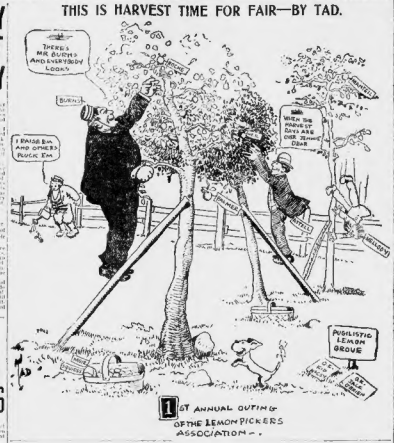
BRESNAHAN AGAIN A GIANT

SCROGGS LOST ON FOUL.

THIS IS HARVEST TIME FOR FAIR—BY TAD.


THERE'S MR. GUGGS AND EVERYBODY LOOKS
BOOKS
I RAISE EM AND OTHERS RAISE 'EM
SOME WHO WERE GIVEN AWAY LAST YEAR
PIGILISTIC LEMON GROVE
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Foxy Abe, by Meeting Neil, Joins New Association

ATTELL A LEMON-PICKER

BY TAD.

Jem Bowker the Real Wonder.

Jack Hoey, the London featherweight, who has been matched to box Abe Attell, arrived from London, where he was Tommy Burns' sparring partner, on the Cunard liner Saxonia.

Jawn Says He'll Fight Jack.

Pat Jawn O'Brien was up to see me

WATERBURY POLO TEAM HERE

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NELSON TO BOX SCALER.

Notes of the Harness Horses

HARRY HILLMAN IN TROUBLE

JOE KELLEY WILL MEET PRESIDENT DOVEY TO SIGN A CONTRACT TOMORROW

CONNIE MACK HAS MADE ONE TRADE IN SEVEN YEARS

BAY STATE A. A. DIRECTORS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

By J. C. KERRISON.

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More About Criticism—Dramatic, Etc.

You Need Not Be an Author to Criticise Well—The Bludgeon Is a Stupid Weapon

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This newspaper has expressed its opinion as to **USEFUL** criticism—theatrical, literary and other.

It is our notion that the critic who spends his time "showing off" at the expense of hard-working actors, singers, playwrights or writers is rather a foolish person and a nuisance.

There is nothing easier or cheaper than to display inferior wit at the expense of men and women doing their best. The gentleman who saunters in after dinner to think over flippant things to say about others is a blot on the landscape, and this newspaper doesn't want any of him.

We want and we purpose to print only **CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM.** We believe that **JUDICIOUS PRAISE** is worth any amount of haphazard blame and buffoon-like sarcasm.

We believe also that it takes real ability, intelligence and knowledge to distinguish what is good and praise it properly. **It doesn't take any ability at all to indulge in clownish humor at the expense of others.**

At the same time, we do not accept one view of criticism that is preached very often. This view is expressed in a letter from a playwright who says:

"Bernard Shaw spoke the truth when he said: 'Those who can, do; those who cannot, teach.'

"'I believe in criticism,' observed A. W. Pinero. 'If there's any man in England who knows more about writing plays than I do, I want him to tell me about it; but if there's any man in England who knows more about writing plays than I do, he is writing plays and not dramatic criticism.'"

Bernard Shaw didn't speak the truth, and Pinero, a good playwright, was simply talking nonsense.

"Those who can, do; those who cannot, teach," sounds very nice, but there is nothing in it.

The greatest work in the world is teaching. To teach intelligently means to fructify many brains, to give to the world **MANY DOERS.** And the teacher to whom the world owes **MANY** men of ability, many well-trained minds, is certainly more important than any individual one of those minds.

Mr. Pinero's idea that any man who knows more about plays than he "is **WRITING PLAYS** and not dramatic criticism" is not a brilliant idea.

A man may be utterly unable to write a play, and yet better able than any playwright in the world **TO CRITICISE A PLAY.**

Mr. Pinero, for instance, **CANNOT ACT.** But we venture to say that he spends a good deal of his time criticising and offering suggestions to the actors and actresses that are producing his plays. He doesn't hesitate to tell a woman or a man **HOW** to act, although he couldn't possibly do what he tells the actor to do.

Gilbert, of the famous Gilbert and Sullivan partnership, was a fat, jolly man, not at all amusing outside of his writings. But he knew how to tell his troupe at the Savoy Theatre things about acting that they didn't know. He was able to criticise them intelligently and **CONSTRUCTIVELY.** He knew how to make better actors and actresses out of them. He knew how to praise them at the right time. He would have looked utterly ridiculous as an actor himself, but he was a great critic of acting.

And in the same way many a man utterly incapable, perhaps, of writing a great play might be very able as a critic of such a play.

Moliere—considerably greater than Mr. Pinero and Mr. Bernard Shaw rolled into one—was aware of the fact that the mind which cannot, perhaps, create **CAN** criticise or appreciate. It is well known that he read his comedies to his cook—a lady not at all intelligent, but rather hard to please. If he didn't succeed in pleasing her the first time, he kept on trying until he did succeed. She was a good critic, although she couldn't write Moliere's comedies any more than Mr. Pinero or Mr. Shaw could write them.

To say that a man cannot justly, properly, intelligently and usefully criticise that which he himself could not do is nonsense. You might just as well say that no scholar could write an intelligent history of the life of Alexander the Great unless that same scholar were able to ride and tame Bucephalus.

Criticism is a work very important and useful, a work entirely by itself and entirely apart from the ability of the critic to produce that which he criticises. The stand which the **BOSTON AMERICAN** takes is this:

All work done by men should be useful work. **CRITICISM NOT EXCEPTED.**

The best work that a man can do is to encourage and stimulate and help another. The criticism that encourages and stimulates good work is **GOOD** criticism.

The criticism which simply discourages men and women, which enables the critic to shew what a wonderfully clever and brilliant person he is, is impertinent and trashy. And this newspaper doesn't want any of it.

A good critic is like a mother.

A bad critic is the worst kind of a stepmother.

A Triumph of Taste

By C. B. Quincy

At a recent coming out party 500 butterflies were released in the ballroom; at another the ballroom was transformed into a wood, and the guests hooked goldfish from ponds and threw them back.

DEAR MADGE—A great success! beat Susan's by a mile;
I guess my little party will hold 'em for a while.
Why, we blew *five hundred thousand*, but Pop's a sport, you bet;
If I'd wanted more spondulics he'd be drawing money yet.
The ballroom was a jungle; it was just too dear and cute,
With palm trees brought from Africa and hung with flowers and fruit.
I'd a lot of huge gorillas to loose up in the tops,
And now and then we'd shoot one to see its funny flops.
They're sweetly wild creatures. We had parrots in the trees—
Cackling birds, those parrots; cuss in any tongue they please.
You'd have laughed yourself to death, Madge, when Connie looked around
And said, "That's Algy cussin'; I recognize the sound."
In the middle was a lake with some hippopotamuses,
Delicious pudgy fellows, and most "amoosin' cusses."
The jolly alligators, with their long old toothy noses,
Made careless Willy Poppleton believe that he'd gone buzs.
We clocked in Briggs, the butler; you should have heard him yelp.
But Popper pulled him out again, and said, "Don't spoil the help."
The Misses fished for *goldfish* in dirty little *pools*;
I saw 'em and I raised 'em—we fished for *sharks* and *whales*.
Success? You butcher, Madge; we kept it up all night.
You know this kid's the girlie to do the thing up right.
Why, even Reggie Cobbosh, when he simply had to go,
Said, "Pop, old girl, you surely put up a *swanky* show."—
He's such a critic, too; d'ye wonder I feel bossy
At having set the bunch the pace? Yours ever,

FLOSSIE.

MRS. TRUBBELL

BY T. E. POWERS

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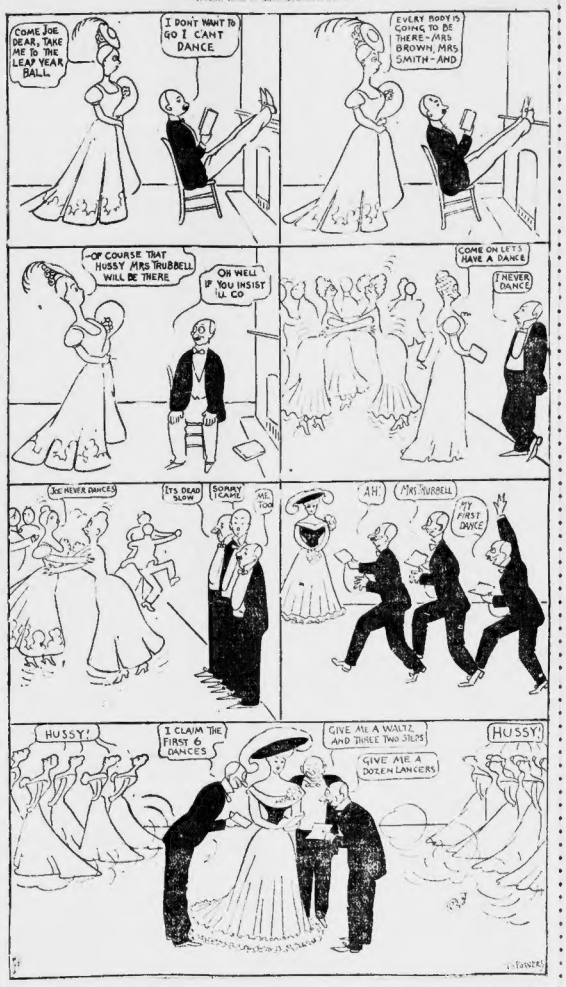
COME JOE DEAR, TAKE ME TO THE LEAP YEAR BALL.
I DON'T WANT TO GO I CAN'T DANCE.
EVERY BODY IS GOING TO BE THERE—MRS BROWN, MRS SMITH—AND
—OF COURSE THAT HUSSY MRS TRUBBELL WILL BE THERE.
OH WELL IF YOU INSIST I'LL GO
COME ON LET'S HAVE A DANCE
I NEVER DANCE
HE NEVER DANCES
IT'S DEAD SLOW
SORRY I CAME
ME TOO
AH!
MRS TRUBBELL
MY FIRST DANCE
HUSSY!
I CLAIM THE FIRST 6 DANCES
GIVE ME A WALTZ AND THREE TWO STEPS
GIVE ME A DOZEN LANCERS
HUSSY!

GROUCHO THE MONK

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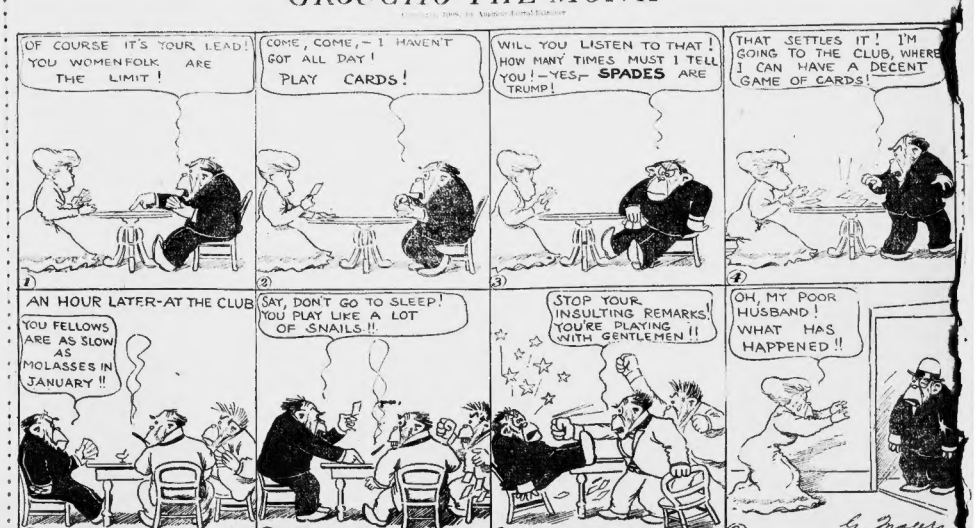
OF COURSE IT'S YOUR LEAD! YOU WOMENFOLK ARE THE LIMIT!
COME, COME,—I HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY! PLAY CARDS!
WILL YOU LISTEN TO THAT! HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU!—YES,—SPADES ARE TRUMP!
THAT SETTLES IT! I'M GOING TO THE CLUB, WHERE I CAN HAVE A DECENT GAME OF CARDS!
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AN HOUR LATER—AT THE CLUB
YOU FELLOWS ARE AS SLOW AS MOLASSES IN JANUARY!!
SAY, DON'T GO TO SLEEP! YOU PLAY LIKE A LOT OF SNAILS!!
STOP YOUR INSULTING REMARKS! YOU'RE PLAYING WITH GENTLEMEN!!
OH, MY POOR HUSBAND! WHAT HAS HAPPENED!!
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HE SEEKS A QUIET LITTLE GAME—AND FINDS IT

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

She Declares the Recent Wave of Prohibition Is a Mighty Sign That the World Is Improving

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

"I AM getting worried about myself," a man remarked to a friend. "I feel stale and really ill today. I was at a club dinner last night and I did not eat, drink or smoke any more than usual, but I am all upset. I could scarcely even when I could a few months ago. If it's cause for grave worry I'm sure I don't know any less I think it would better die. I feel tired out of life. This man was in search of happiness through his club. He was not finding it, and was not looking for it, and he was not looking for it because he had no reason why he should not greatly his appetite.

"Why was he tired of life, indeed? Isn't it enough to be tired of things to get out of bed for to feel that you should not know better than to look for happiness in such a feeling?

Flustered out of their wits, some of the men who live only to eat are in blood for fasting. So try the right thing by giving up to them or to their physicians. From stuffing to starving may be a rough step in some extreme cases, but there must be something between these extremes to insure a cure. This something comes from within, and without its expense happiness is impossible. It is variously called by many people call it "inward peace, inward temperance and the sense of well being" or "it and." It is merely a constant awareness of the fact that infinite where "all the ways are ways of pleasantness and all paths are peace."—Eleanor Kirk, The Balance.

A GREAT wave of "Prohibition" and "No License" has been sweeping over the Western States. May it sweep over the whole world and either drown or restrain all the men and women who are hindering their own lives and the happiness of those associated with them by their intemperance.

All the monopolies, trusts and politics of the world combined have never produced the poverty and misery which are continually produced by the habit of drink.

Cases in Point

A GOOD woman and wife and mother has suffered for forty years from the incessant drunkenness of her husband and sons. Among nine children, four only have been temperate, or kind. The miserable husband lives on and on, constantly preserved, like a cucumber, by his pickling in alcohol.

Another woman buried her noble and temperate son a few years ago, while her drunken husband still sits like a fiend incarnate in the home, pouring down his weekly earnings, and refusing alike to reform or to seek another abode.

Both of these women are obliged to work in order to maintain homes, and the question arises, why they consider it necessary upon them to remain under the same roof with these wilfully drunken men, who have over and over violated the vows they made to "love, protect and cherish" the women they chose as wives.

No man who *desires to reform* need be addicted to the habit of drink today.

Every good physician knows simple and inexpensive remedies which will take away the craving, the physical craving for drink, and at the same time help the man to build up and purify his constitution.

But unless the man *desires to reform,* and has the *mental* and moral nature awakened to that purpose, the physical remedy does little good.

Neither of the men referred to above *desires* any higher pleasure or satisfaction in life than that obtained from drinking. Their natures are incapable of any feelings of remorse or shame; the sorrow of their wives and children makes no impression upon their minds, hardened and deadened to the finer emotions.

It is hopeless to expect any "cure" for such men. There are thousands of them in the land; and they should be incarcerated by force in institutions and treated for alcoholism at the expense of the State which allows saloons on every corner, then puts drunken habits they should be forbidden, on penalty of imprisonment, life, from returning to their homes, their wives should be legally divorced. The weak women who continue to live with such men and to bear the children ought to come under the care of the "Society Society." It should become a part of the duty of all philanthropists and of the State to find employment for the wives and families of such men.

Laws Needed

EVERY State ought to pass a law making habitual drunkenness cause for divorce without any legal proceedings beyond the testimony of reliable witnesses who can prove the accusation.

The world is not as drunken as it used to be. It is slowly, but surely coming to realize the degradation which lies in confirmed habits of dissipation.

But there is misery unspeakable and existing all about us, caused by the thirst of men and women for spirituous drink.

No reforms can be established until the minds of people are lifted above the need of stimulants, but the closing of saloons and the prohibition of the manufacture of alcoholic drinks will help to keep the working man from wasting his wages in getting drunk, and from feeling home drudgery and abusing his unhappy family.

It is, however, to the education of the growing generation that the reformer must look. Our schools are doing much to bring about a true understanding in the minds of children of this important subject.

Twenty-five years from now drunkenness will be less frequent; fifty years from now the moderate and moral nature will be awakened to that purpose, the physical remedy does little good.

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Twenty-five years from now drunkenness will be less frequent; fifty years from now the moderate and moral nature will be awakened to that purpose, the physical remedy does little good.

In the days of Washington, "gentlemen" and "clever" were all around the frequent debauch, but to-day only men of poor morals and low mentality boast of being drunk. Respectable men are ashamed of it.

So the world is improving in this as in all other things. But so much needless misery still exists, caused by drink, that all right minded and public spirited men and women ought to unite their efforts to help lessen the evil in any and every way possible.